

Week of February 6-10, 2012

Social Studies with Mrs. Salcido

Today we had a map quiz over the 5 countries in North Africa and bodies of water in this region. We have reviewed vocabulary some each day. Please make sure your child is studying those 18 words. We will have a quiz over those words next week. We'll continue reading and discussing life in the Sahara Desert area and will have some worksheets and map work.

Students will be getting a crossword puzzle as an extra credit worksheet. To fill in the puzzle students may have to go to other sources in an encyclopedia or on the internet. This sheet is not a requirement, but is strictly for extra credit if they so choose. This extra credit is due by Friday!

FOLDERS ARE DUE THIS WEDNESDAY!

Math with Mrs. Cooper

Our lessons this week will focus on Fractions, Decimals and Percents. I've told sixth grade students that they need to leave 6th grade knowing fractions, decimals, and percent equivalencies like they know how to spell their names!!!

Lessons 74-77 include Writing Fractions as Decimal Numbers; Writing Ratios as Decimal Numbers; Writing Fractions and Decimals as Percents Part 1; Comparing Fractions by Converting them to Decimal Form and Finding Unstated Information in Fractional Part Problems.

We will test on Friday.

FOLDERS ARE DUE WEDNESDAY!!!!

Reading/Language Arts: Mrs. Treece

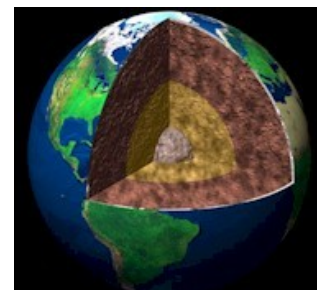
Reading/Grammar/Writing:

We will not read a story this week, so there will be no vocabulary words. We will take a unit test in Reading, and have a quiz on Friday over biographies and autobiographies. Students will have notes to take home to study.

Also, planners are due this week.

Science with Mrs. Miller

We will be starting a new unit on "Forces Shaping the Earth".



This week we will talk about the layers of the Earth, and Earth's tectonic plates.

Students should expect homework on Thursday, with a possible quiz on Friday

ISJ's are due this week. Please check them against the rubric to ensure that your child receives the most points possible.

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Dear Parents and Students,

Today begins the final week of the 4th six weeks grading period. Students must make sure that they have all assignments and make-up work from any absences turned in by Friday!

FOLDERS AND ISJ's ARE DUE THIS WEEK!!!!



- There is a 4-H meeting tomorrow night at 7 pm in the cafeteria.
- Remember all of the items that Parent's Club is selling for Valentine's Day...Orders are due by Friday, February 10th.
- Spring pictures and spring sports pictures will be taken next week—on February 14th. More information will be sent home this week.

Please feel free to call the school and schedule a conference with your child's teacher(s) if you have any questions or concerns.

Don't forget to check the Gause website for more of the latest news and updates from our school, and check the Parent Portal for information about your child's grades and attendance.

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